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ORDER CREATING THE LARGEST REPUBLIC IN THE WORLD HAS NOW BEEN SIGNED

Throne of China Has Surrendered to the People---Every Condition Imposed by Revolutionists Acceded to by Dowager Empress.

PEKING, Feb. 13.—China yesterday joined the sisterhood of the world's republics. In three imperial edicts the Manchu dynasty changed 400,000,000 persons from subjects of an absolute ruler to citizens of the largest self-governing nation on earth. The first edict announced the abdication of the dynasty after 300 years of rule; the second declared that the throne accepted the republic; the third approved all the conditions agreed upon by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the republicans.

The third edict created great astonishment. It had been expected that the Manchus would demand conditions which would safeguard many of their privileges, but according to the proclamation the surrender is unconditional. The edict informed the viceroys and provincial governors of the retirement of the throne from political power and instructed them to continue doing their duty and to preserve order throughout the land.

It is declared that the step taken by the throne was in order to meet the wishes of the people.

Manchus Long in Power.
The abdication of the Chinese throne by Pu Yi, the child emperor, brings to an end the powerful Manchu dynasty which has reigned in China since 1644.

The boy ruler has been on the throne since November 14, 1908, when the emperor, Kwang Su, his uncle, died. His father, Prince Chun, was appointed regent and was the chief figure in China for three years.

Surrounded by a large number of princes of the imperial clan and Manchus officials with the reactionary ideas of the regent was brought face to face with a revolutionary movement in favor of modern reforms. He endeavored to placate both parties but ended by causing general dissatisfaction which led

to his resignation on December 6, 1911.

The promise of a constitutional government made by the dowager empress on her death bed in 1908 was not fulfilled in any way until May, last year. In that month an imperial edict abolishing the old grand council which together with the court held absolute power and substituted a constitutional cabinet.

Seeds of Revolution.
Revolutionary ideas had been spreading in the meantime and the southern provinces declared against the continuation of Manchu rule and broke into open revolt. After much fighting the revolutionists proclaimed a republic at Nanking in December and Dr. Sun Yat Sen accepted the presidency on December 29.

Negotiations between the republicans and the imperialists followed and an armistice was arranged. This was not strictly observed, but the negotiations continued with the result that the Manchu rulers, seeing that China proper was almost entirely in favor of the republican idea and that the outlying dependencies of Tibet, Turkestan, Mongolia and Manchuria were breaking away, decided that it was their best policy to yield to the popular demand and abdicate from power.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The imperialist army under General Chang Huan, which has been in contact with republican troops for some days was today routed with serious loss near Su Chow An in Anhwei province.

According to a special dispatch received here from Shanghai the republican troops mined the ground in front of their entrenchment. Then, by retreating, they inveigled the imperialists into following them and then exploded the mines. The imperialist army sustained heavy casualties and lost many of their field guns.

General Chang Huan took refuge in a railroad car and escaped toward Chow Fu.

LAS VEGAS HAS RICH GOLD STRIKE: OUTFRIVALS THE FAMOUS MOHAWK

LAS VEGAS, Feb. 13.—Yesterday morning the day shift working in the 2400-foot tunnel of the Southern Nevada Gold Mining company, situated eight miles east of this city, encountered a four-foot ledge of gold-bearing quartz that assays away up in the thousands of dollars. The rock is heavily filled with gold; in fact, one can hammer a bar of gold from a piece of quartz.

Those who examined the new strike today and were in Goldfield during the palmy days of the famous Mohawk mine, assert that the new find is 60 per cent richer than was the Mohawk. The Southern Nevada Gold Mining company is a California corporation and has expended over \$100,000 in the development of their property. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 800 feet, and the long 2400-foot tunnel has been run. A winze had been sunk to a depth of 300 feet at the face of the tunnel and from the bottom of the winze a drift 150 feet east had been driven, following a strainer and which yesterday opened into a four-foot vein. Today a stampede is on in the hills near the mine and many locations are being made. This is the first important strike in this mining section. Today a number of mining men are reported leaving Goldfield on the Las Vegas & Tonopah railroad to visit the new strike. When you say the new discovery is the richest ever made in Nevada, it is the absolute truth.

BIRTH.
Born to the wife of John Dunson, assayer at the Mizpah mine, a daughter. Both mother and child are reported as doing very nicely. The little one weighs just eight and one-half pounds.

L. L. Mussett, after a two days' stay in this city, returned to Manhattan this morning.

FIRE LADDIES BIG ANNUAL BALL TOMORROW NIGHT

Each year the Tonopah Volunteer fire department give an annual ball, which is always looked to with pleasure by the people of Tonopah. Tomorrow night at Miners' Exchange Hall the Volunteers will celebrate the birth of their organization by giving their tenth annual ball. The committees have been working to make this dance a memorable one for the past six weeks, and assure the citizens of Tonopah that all who attend will not regret it. The best of music has been engaged for the evening and the hall has been decorated in an artistic manner for the occasion. The proceeds of the dance will go into the Volunteer fund. This money is used in paying current expenses for the department, and it behooves

REBEL TROOPS IN MEXICO MEET WITH A DISASTROUS DEFEAT

LINCOLN LEAGUE IN ILLINOIS HAS INDORSED TAFT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—President Taft, Senator Shelby M. Cullom and Senator William Lorimer were indorsed at the state convention of the Lincoln Protective league yesterday and the approval of the league was given to the candidacy of Len Small of Kankakee, Ill., for governor. Resolutions in line with the platform of the league, denouncing executive interference with the legislature, were adopted.

COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF RENO'S SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Every Care Taken In Construction of These Modern Educational Institutions to Safeguard Health of Pupils.

The editor of the Bonanza, after visiting the school buildings in Reno last week, requested Superintendent of Public School B. D. Billingshurst, to write a description of their heating and ventilating plants now used in their school buildings and to matters pertaining to the proper education of children. His letter, which is very interesting, is printed in full:

"Reno, Nev., Feb. 12, 1912.
Mr. W. W. Booth, Editor Tonopah Bonanza, Tonopah, Nevada.

"My Dear Mr. Booth:—In compliance with your request while in attendance at the editors' convention, held recently in Reno, I take much pleasure in furnishing you information as follows about our school buildings:

"On October 10, 1908, the citizens of Reno voted \$100,000 bonds for school buildings. From this issue two new grade buildings were erected—the McKinley Park and Birch Wing schools. On October 1, 1910, the community again voted a further \$100,000 bonds of 1910. From this issue the M. E. and Mary E. Dutton grade buildings have been erected, and a new high school is in process of construction and is to be completed ready for

occupancy by next September. "In the erection and construction of all these buildings the board of school trustees has held several objects steadily in view: one has been to make these buildings as sanitary and healthful as possible; another has been to provide rooms and proper facilities to carry forward the industrial idea in modern education; and in general to make these buildings as convenient and usable as is possible for all modern educational ideas.

"So that the pupils' health may be safeguarded, the best system of heating and ventilating, now in use in modern school buildings, was adopted. Under this system the air is driven over the heated furnace parts and forced into each room by a large power fan, six feet in diameter, which rotates 120 times each minute. This changes the air completely in each room about eight times per hour and insures to each pupil a healthful supply of pure, clean air at all times. The temperature of the air is automatically controlled by the thermostat of each room. The thermostat is set for a temperature of 65 degrees. If the air rises to 65 degrees, the thermostat automatically introduces cooler air into the room, thus lowering the temperature. If the tem-

perature falls to 57 degrees, warm air is in a corresponding manner brought in until 65 degrees is again maintained. The thermostat can be set to regulate the room for any desired temperature and is automatic in its operation, so that the teacher gives no thought to the heating of her room, and the excellent thing about the whole system is that it WORKS; not only theoretically on paper, but actually in efficient practice. Children working under such conditions accomplish more efficient results in their studies and give much less trouble in discipline than when they are compelled to re-breathe many times the same atmosphere in a room heated by a stove, as was formerly the case of the Reno school buildings.

"In each of the four new grade school building one large room has been built for domestic science work—cooking and sewing for the girls; and another large room for manual training for the boys, and complete outfits for such instruction have been provided. This work has given to the students the skills, seventh and eighth grades, and has awakened much enthusiasm both on the part of the students and of the patrons. This work with the hands we believe to be work in the right direction and in keeping with the more modern and practical ideas of present day education. Our clock rooms have been so placed that they are accessible to other students than the particular rooms using them, thus rendering petty thefts practically impossible. The floor plan and arrangement of the buildings in general have been constructed with

FINDS WIFE DEAD AND HER SLAYER DYING

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—When J. Grossmütz, a tailor, returned home last night he found the body of his 24-year-old wife lying on the dining-room floor with a bullet hole in her left temple. Upstairs he found Philip Bromberg, aged 20, a dealer in second-hand clothing, lying on the bed with a bullet hole in the right side of his head. On the floor was a revolver with two empty shells.

Bromberg was taken to the city hospital, where the physicians said he has a slight chance to recover. He had not regained consciousness at a late hour this morning. The coroner is of the opinion that Bromberg killed Mrs. Grossmütz and then shot himself.

Mrs. Grossmütz's 10-months-old baby was playing on the floor in an adjoining room when the father returned.

Grossmütz said that Bromberg had lived with him for the last nine months, and recently was asked to move. He said they had never had any trouble.

Many Are Reported Killed on Both Sides Revolutionists Fire on Flag of Truce ---Rebel Leader Said to Be In Flight.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 13.—The band of rebels in Chihuahua, commanded by Braulio Hernandez, who recently resigned as secretary of state of Chihuahua, were defeated at Moqui, west of the city of Chihuahua yesterday by the federal troops.

The information, which comes from government sources, is to the effect that many were slain on both sides and that the federal army captured a number of prisoners.

Abraham Gonzales, constitutional governor of Chihuahua and minister of government in the Madero cabinet, left El Paso in a special train yesterday for Chihuahua to distribute \$300,000 among the rebels in an effort to get them to lay down their arms. He enters the state following the issuance of a proclamation yesterday by Acting Governor Gonzales calling attention to the spectre of American intervention unless trouble ceases in Mexico.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 13.—Captain Jose Orozco commanded the fifty rural guards who defeated ex-Secretary of State Hernandez and his 200 rebels at Moqui and took several prisoners, but no details as to the casualties have been reported here. Hernandez fled northward on the way to Ojinaga, near the Texas border.

Albino Frias, father-in-law of General Orozco, is marching to the west to oppose Antonio Rojas, the rebel leader who has announced his intention of marching on Chihuahua immediately.

the idea of making it easy for all pupils to do right and difficult for them to do wrong, so that right conduct may become the habit with our pupils. "Among some of the results from the construction of the school buildings here, we notice the better health, better scholarship and happy and contented children and also teachers. When Frank F. Bunker, city superintendent of the Berkeley, Cal., schools, and one of the ablest schoolmen of that state was here as instructor in the institute, which convened last November, he stated publicly that California would have to look to her laurels to keep pace with the things that were being done educationally here in Nevada; also, only a few weeks ago Richard G. Boone, who was for many years superintendent of the Cincinnati, Ohio, schools, and who is now of the educational department of the University of California, advised a syndicate that is promoting public school buildings in one of the suburbs of a California city to see the plans of the Reno schools, before they undertook the construction of buildings contemplated by them. You see, therefore, that the public schools so generously provided by this community are proving to be our best asset and are already attracting to our midst citizens and homeseekers of the most desirable type. We wish you and the progressive citizens of Tonopah success in your efforts to upbuild your own city educationally, and we shall be greatly pleased to learn of the successful outcome of your head school on the 14th instant. "Very sincerely yours,
"B. D. BILLINGSBURST,
"City Superintendent Schools."

TAFT WAS AFTER TEDDY'S HIDE IN THE CITY OF DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—The republican state convention to select delegates and alternates to the national convention at Chicago and to frame a party platform, will meet at Colorado Springs on Wednesday, March 27. The assembly, at which party candidates to go on the state primary ballot will be chosen, will be held in this city on Thursday, August 1.

These matters were decided expeditiously here yesterday by the

TONOPAH K. C.'S PREPARING TO VISIT GOLDFIELD

Tonopah Council, Knights of Columbus, is making great preparations for their excursion to Goldfield on next Sunday, February 18, on which occasion Goldfield Council, assisted by the degree team of the supreme council of the United States, will exemplify the three degrees of the order, which is said by those who have taken them to be the most impressive and elaborate conferred by any fraternal order in existence, and at Sunday's session Tonopah will have an offering of twenty candidates for the work.

It is the custom of the Knights of Columbus to alternate in putting on their degree work, and as Tonopah enjoyed that privilege here

republican state central committee. An amendment indorsing Theodore Roosevelt as Colorado's choice for the republican presidential candidate, brought out by Merle D. Vincent, leader of the so-called insurgents, was lost, ten to 103. President Taft was indorsed for renomination and re-election 103 to ten.

By a similar vote a resolution by Mr. Vincent for a presidential preference primary by individual counties was lost.

last June. It is Goldfield's turn this time. It is expected that a large delegation of the Knights and their friends will visit Goldfield for the occasion. The regular train will take the excursionists over and a special train will leave there later in the day for Tonopah.

CUDAHY PACKING CO. IS INDICTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—The Cudahy Packing company was indicted here yesterday by a federal grand jury on 245 counts for evading false internal revenue returns on sales of oysters.

It is charged the company sold large quantities to a local butter dealer and reported it as having been sold to restaurants.

A house to rent? Try a Bonanza "want ad."